

## Minutes of the States Assembly – 24th June 2003

### States approval for new “user pays” charges – P.63/2003 Amendments – P.63/2003. Amd.

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of Senator Stuart Syvret concerning “user pays” charges, and of amendments of the Finance and Economics Committee that in the proposition after the words “States Assembly”, there should be added the words “where the impact of such charges is estimated by the Committee concerned, having consulted with the Finance and Economics Committee to raise income to the States which exceeds £250,000 in the first full year following the introduction of such a charge”, which amendments were, after discussion, subsequently lodged “au Greffe” by Senator Eric Philip Vibert.

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition and rejected a proposition of Senator Terence Augustine Le Sueur that the States move to the consideration of the next item on the Order Paper.

Members present voted as follows –

#### “Pour” (9)

##### Senators

Le Sueur, Routier, Ozouf.

##### Connétable

St. Saviour.

##### Deputies

Trinity, Dubras(L), Dorey(H), Farnham(S), Ryan(H).

#### “Contre” (40)

##### Senators

Le Maistre, Syvret, Kinnard, Le Claire, Lakeman, M. Vibert, E. Vibert.

##### Connétables

St. Martin, St. Ouen, St. Brelade, St. Mary, St. Peter, St. Clement, St. Helier, T. St. Lawrence.

##### Deputies

Duhamel(S), Breckon(S), Huet(H), St. Martin, St. John, Le Main(H), Baudains(C), Troy(B), \ (L), Scott Warren(S), Le Hérissier(S), Fox(H), Bridge(H), Martin(H), Southern(H), Bernstein Ferguson(B), St. Mary, St. Ouen, Taylor(C), Grouville, St. Peter, Hilton(H), De Faye(H).

THE STATES resumed consideration of the proposition and, after further discussion, rejected the proposition of Deputy Lyndon John Farnham of St. Saviour that the proposition be referred back to Senator Stuart Syvret.

Members present voted as follows –

#### “Pour” (11)

##### Senators

Norman, Le Sueur, Lakeman, Routier, M. Vibert, Ozouf.

##### Connétable

St. Saviour.

**Deputies**

Le Main(H), Farnham(S), St. Mary, Taylor(C).

**“Contre” (37)**

**Senators**

Le Maistre, Syvret, Kinnard, Le Claire, E. Vibert.

**Connétables**

St. Martin, St. Ouen, St. Brelade, St. Mary, St. Peter, St. Clement, Trinity, St. Lawrence.

**Deputies**

Duhamel(S), Breckon(S), Huet(H), St. Martin, St. John, Dubras(L), Baudains(C), Dorey(H), (B), Voisin(L), Scott Warren(S), Le Hérissier(S), Fox(H), Bridge(H), Martin(H), Souther Bernstein(B), Ferguson(B), St. Ouen, Ryan(H), Grouville, St. Peter, Hilton(H), De Faye(H).

THE STATES further resumed consideration and, adopting the proposition of Senator Stuart Syvret, agreed that no new “user pays” charges would be introduced by Committees of the States without a such charge receiving prior in principle approval by the States Assembly.

Members present voted as follows –

**“Pour” (38)**

**Senators**

Le Maistre, Syvret, Norman, Kinnard, Le Claire, E. Vibert.

**Connétables**

St. Martin, St. Ouen, St. Brelade, St. Mary, St. Peter, St. Clement, Trinity, St. Lawrence.

**Deputies**

Duhamel(S), Breckon(S), Huet(H), St. Martin, St. John, Le Main(H), Baudains(C), Dorey(H), (B), Voisin(L), Scott Warren(S), Le Hérissier(S), Fox(H), Bridge(H), Martin(H), Souther Bernstein(B), Ferguson(B), St. Ouen, Ryan(H), Grouville, St. Peter, Hilton(H), De Faye(H).

**“Contre” (12)**

**Senators**

Le Sueur, Lakeman, Routier, M. Vibert, Ozouf.

**Connétables**

St. Saviour, St. Helier.

**Deputies**

Trinity, Dubras(L), Farnham(S), St. Mary, Taylor(C).